

APPALACHIAN VOICES, et al.,
Petitioners,
v.
UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY, et al.,
Respondents.

2022), Doc. No. 83. The Court ordered EPA to file a status report on May 9, 2022, and at thirty-day intervals thereafter. *Id.*

4. Since the EPA's status report filed with this Court on May 22, 2023 (ECF 99), EPA has continued working on the new rulemaking announced in July 2021. On March 29, 2023, the Federal Register published notice of EPA's proposed rulemaking. EPA, *Supplemental Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category*, 88 Fed. Reg. 18,824, 18,824 (Mar. 29, 2023). EPA received public comments through May 30, 2023. *Id.* at 18,824. EPA is now considering the comments in its assessment of any final rule.

5. Because EPA's reconsideration rulemaking remains ongoing, the Court should continue to hold these petitions in abeyance. In accordance with this Court's April 8, 2022, order, EPA will file another status report in thirty days.

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